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DESOTO/ALLEN # 2

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Mr. Allen Samelson  
Assistant Attorney General  
Environmental Control Division  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Re: Desoto/Allen, BOFU  
EPA #5723-A/Jackson County #84-CH-18

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



Dear Allen:

Enclosed are the originals of the Agency's inspection reports germane to this case as you requested for use in the pending hearing. For the record, they are the following:

- December 23, 1982 - Observation Report by Jay Evans and Pat Giordano. I've included the original photos (3) from this inspection also.
- February 4, 1983 - Inspection Report by Jay Evans.
- June 15, 1983 - Inspection Report by Jay Evans.
- October 3, 1983 - Inspection Report by Jay Evans
- January 26, 1984 - Observation Report by Ken Mensing.

I was unable to find originals of the August 16, 1983 Inspection Report by Jay Evans; I believe it was sent to you previously, per my cover letter to you of June 18, 1984. I was also unable to find the original or a copy of the May 11, 1983 Inspection Report by Jay Evans and Ken Mensing; we may have erroneously failed to copy documents sent to your office on May 24, 1983: please send me a copy of all the enclosures identified in my May 24, 1983 letter to Gwen Klingler. If you're unable to locate the May 11, 1983 Inspection Report, our FOS office can provide a copy. I'm sending as supplemental materials regarding the May 11, 1983 inspection, originals of a May 13, 1983 memo to the Division File by Ken Mensing (recounting an incident which occurred during the May 11, 1983 inspection) and a May 26, 1983 Affidavit by Jay Evans (which, inter alia, summarizes his observations on May 11, 1983).

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I am also attaching a copy of a document I believe was first given to me by Gwen Klingler; I overlooked it until yesterday when it caught my eye. For the record, the document appears to be a promotional document generated by Allen Disposal. It indicates, inter alia, a 1982 payroll of \$300,000, the locations presently served by Allen, and that Allen Disposal has an "Excellent Rating with Dun and Bradstreet." That last item is one area worth looking into as a source of financial data. Isn't a Dun and Bradstreet report introduceable into evidence without foundation?

I've reserved my room at the Holiday Inn in Marion for July 5, so I'm ready to go whenever you are. Let me know how you want to set up the trip.

Sincerely,



Phillip R. Van Ness  
Enforcement Programs

Enclosures

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OBSERVATION REPORT - SITE INVENTORY NO. 87702002

(11) (18)

Jackson

CO. - L.P.C.

Region # Southern

Date 1/23/82

(20) (25)

De Soto

Allen #2

Letter Sent (Yes) or (No) Yes

(26)

(Location)

(Responsible Party)

Samples Taken: Yes ( ) No (X) Time: From 10:30 AM

Weather Rain 165°

Ground Water ( ) Surface ( ) Other ( ) To 11:45 PM

Photos Taken: Yes (X) (2) No ( ) Interviewed E Allen

Inspector J P Etc

(27) (29)

Previous Inspection 11-9-82 Previous Correspondence 4-22-82 Site Open: Yes (X) No ( )

OPERATIONAL STATUS:

TYPE OF OPERATION:

AUTHORIZATION:

Operating (X) Landfill (X) Storage ( ) E.P.A. Permit (X)

Temporarily Closed ( ) Random Dump ( ) Salvage ( ) Variance ( )

Closed Not Covered ( ) Other ( ) A.C.D. ( ) 21(e) ( )

Closed and Covered ( ) Quantity Received Daily(1-6) 2 Board Order ( )

Illegal (5) ( ) X

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GENERAL REMARKS: Pat Giordano & myself met with E Allen & John Meister at the site. Site was muddy & wet due to the abundance of heavy rains in the area over the past month. The active area "A" was getting adequate compaction with some cover on hand. However the cover material on hand wasn't a week supply as required by the P.C.B. Area "B" was the past active area that was compacted but not covered. Again some cover, but not enough to cover the area as required, nor was it a week's supply as required by P.C.B. Area "C" was the winter

INTERVIEW: Area still be prepared Area "D" is the exposed trenches that have yet to be back-filled. Area E was a small area at the cross roads to have additional cover applied to. Areas F were areas of considerable blown litter - Areas were north & west of site although not as far off the boundaries of the site. Area "G" is along the north slope of site in need of additional cover. In this area trash is gradually being exposed due to erosion & tracking etc. At the inspection of 11-9-82 several of these mentioned deficiencies were to be corrected by this time but have not been completed as agreed to.

DIAGRAM:

